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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Wouter C. PUIJK**

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Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARRIER FOR CHEMICAL OR
BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement (Paper
No. 20040805) dated **August 9, 2004** for a period of **three (3)**
months from **September 9, 2004** to and including **December 9,**
2004.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 2004



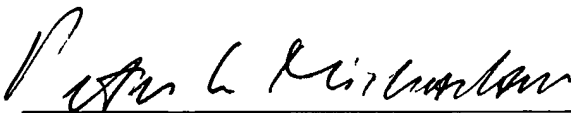
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